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Missouri has had one or two good roads' building bees, such as Governor August 18 and 19, when there was a picture men on hand, of course, to prominent among them. But Missouri is also concerned in rocking a crosshas been built and a campaign is on out less of time is a question that is to rock the balance of it within a continually presenting itself to

More evidence of the superior wis-Eugenics enthusiast and a crusader for a single standard of morals for men and women, calls attention to the probable fact that men drink a barrel if whiskey where women take a pint.

If the Russians evacuate it without putting up a big fight Warsaw won't see so much war after all.

Incidentally, the Watchful Waiting policy of the United States in respect to the Mexican situation is as vigorous as it ever was. Our latest Ultimatum to the Mexican military leaders merely demands that they permit food to enter the now famine-stricken City of

age this year that she has had since grades who devotes her entire time to 1882 but, at that, according to the misfits-those pupil estimates of Mr. Mohler, the secretary reason or other cannot do all of their ture, the Kansas acres planted to corn the regular groups. This teacher number approximately 4,500,000, a coaches backward pupils and helps corn acreage not to be sneezed at. And the brilliant ones to jump to the next if the frosts don't come too soon, the higher division. In East Chicago, yield per acre is likely to be consid- Ind., a child is promoted at any time erably above the average.

There seems to be much merit in the suggestion that an arrangement best, even if the grades are low. he made whereby the city can harvest and use it for feed for the animals confronting Kaiser Wilhelm these days get paid for it. the hay crop on the state house lawns in the Gage park zoo. Hutchinson, is as to whether or not he has a sufjection to Topeka profiting in any around among his heroes in the eastsuch way at the expense of the state. ern arena of the war.

Peace, at any rate, seems to be prevailing these days in the western arena of the Great War. Poor, old Russia! She's had to bear the brunt of prac- of the great European war, only a contically all the heavy fighting ever firmed optimist can see anything to since the war began.

It is distressing to contemplate what the tax rates in Kansas would Many indications would point to the been an increase of almost \$80,000,- ers into the great conflict. For inone in the assessed valuation of the stance, in the first week of July an oclast, it may be stated, as a general property in the state. And higher tax officer of the Spanish army appeared proposition, that a rabbit can outrun rates, even with this big increase in in New York, commissioned to purthe value of the property available for chase for his government 25,000,000 taxation, also indicate emphatically rounds of rifle ammunition. He was that the expenses of government in greatly surprised to find that the man-Kansas are increasing at a more rapid proportionate rate, than are the property values of the commonwealth.

powers of Europe to halt their car- of Spain is making all the military nage and listen to peace overtures will preparations that its restricted finances undoubtedly fall on deaf ears.

How regrettable! The Haitien congress is not at all pleased with the the attitude of another country which forceful intervention of the United is bending every energy to preparawell be pardoned for wondering why If Holland enters the conflict it will be should be so prompt to interfere with their affairs when we are so slow Britain. For many months past the to accept our responsibilities in re-

we do not reach the zenith of our the Eastern

ariety certainly has a kick of some proportions. According to the estimates of the state department of agriculture it wiped 23,000,000 bushels ut of the prospective wheat yield in 30 days.

WILL WE GET MONEY'S WORTH? To work out the big defense plans that the military and naval authorities are developing, President Wilson, Paul Block, manager.
Chicago Office, Mallers building. Paul it is reported, will ask congress for appropriations aggregating a half-billion dollars. But will the country get Block, manager.

Boston Office, 20 Devonshire street. its money's worth out of this huge sum? That's the important question. There seems to be plenty of substantial evidence that it hasn't from the tremendous amount of money that as been expended on the army and navy during the past decade or so, or since the war with Spain.

> It may be true, as the news dispatches indicate, that the armed forces of these United States are preparing to use force in Mexico, but if they are they must be doing it on the quiet and without the knowledge of the governmental authorities at Washington.

ELIMINATING EXAMINATIONS.

"Few schools now rely entirely

ipon examinations as a test for pronotion," declares W. S. Deffenbaugh, chief of the division of school administration of the United States bureau of education, in his annual review of school conditions in the smaller cities. 'In some schools examinations are made to count one-half, while in others they count only one-fourth. It is now recognized that examinations are not true tests of the pupil's abil-Capper has proclaimed for Kansas for ity to do the next grade's work, and that pupil should not be promoted on great outpouring of her citizens to what he knows, but on what he can work on the roads with the moving do. Of 756 superintendents in the smaller cities reporting, 669 say that photograph the activities of the more they are now depending on examinations much less than formerly. How pupils shall be classified so that they state highway. About one-third of it may advance through the grades withthoughtful superintendents, accordto Mr. Deffenbaugh, and some cities are undertaking special experiments dom of women. Professor Shannon, in this field. In Carthage, N. Y., all those children who cannot read are started on their educational journey in much the same way. Gradually they are regrouped into three divisions: The first, composed of the most mature and most capable, completes a certain amount of work in one year; the next group is given 11/2 years in which to accomplish the same amount and the third two years. Before the close of the first year each of the three groups is likely to be divided again into the higher and lower. Therefore each pupil who enters in the fall with no knowledge of the books has before him the possibility of being in any one of six groups before the close of the first year. There Kansas has the smallest corn acre- is a special teacher in the lower of the Kansas department of agricul- work to the best advantage in any of the teacher and supervisors feel he would be benefited. The plan is to pass pupils if they are doing their

Possibly the most serious problem however, is likely to offer serious ob- dicient supply of Iron Crosses to go

PROSPECTS OF PEACE REMOTE

neutrals regarding an early cessation a severe case of Platonic friendship. of the great European war, only a con-firmed optimist can see anything to encourage the belief that this present year will see the close of the war. writes Martin Marshall, in Leslie's. have been this year had there not entrance of still other European powufacturers on whom he called would not promise delivery before 1917. In the face of these conditions the Spanish representative can do nothing, but Pope Benedict's call to the warring the fact remains that the government will allow. What part Spain might play in the war if she saw fit to enter it is somewhat of a problem. As to But Haiti's statesmen may tions for war, there can be no question. as the ally of her ancient enemy, Great Dutch government has been purchasmobilized its great manufacturing re-button up the back. During the last few years, writes

James W. Ashton of the Tacoma bar in the July Case and Comment, we sources for the production of muniton up the back.

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Richts Seas.

Button up the back.

The financial frenzy of a man is due to the fact that his better half needs he doesn't get to the front. in the July Case and Comment, we as rapidly as possible arms and ammuhear expressions of thoughtless and nition for the entire number. One elbow room and some encouragement mistaken patriotism to the effect that grm in the United States recently filled the Pacific and sections of the At- an order for 1,500 highpower motor lantic must and should become an trucks for the Dutch government. In

glory by perhaps unconsciously exer- mark, in case the Allies should diccising despotism over the seas. If the tate the terms of peace, might profit tremendous power of the American by the restoration of Schleswig-Holation is exerted towards equal right stein, which would carry with it the upon every ocean, at all times, and for control of the Kiel Canal. A great all nations, it will go far to promote deal of peace talk emanates from Gerour maritime laws and commerce. It many. German military success, it is will also go far to benefit mankind by generally believed, is now at high perpetuating the basic principles and tide. If the Germans could smash the doctrines of our government, and ren- Anglo-French line in France and fight dering impossible upon the Western their way through to the French coast, Hemisphere the inhuman cataclysm of they would be in a position to demand war which now threatens to engulf favorable terms of peace, if the Allies would consider peace at all at such a time. This, it is unofficially reported Unfavorable weather of the Kansas from Berlin, is the present German

Journal Entries

A tough problem for many is as to

what to do with their leisure.

In all probability, the secrets that are kept do not amount to very much.

Maybe the cow that jumped over it was the party who put the "Moo" in

Nor does there happen to be any rules or formulas for working out the problems of life.

Presumably, the same pride that keeps women warm in their scanty attire in winter keeps them cool in

cloth suits and "furs" in summer.

Jayhawker Jots

the Latimer Leader, Harry Loper acter as starter at the Herington races. According to the Abilene Reflector, the man who knows the least shows

Mr. Bryan was consistent at least in this respect, that he went imme-diately to the Pacific coast, points out the Salina Journal. According to the Dwight Signal, one

advantage of those tin automobiles is that they do not hurt so much when they run over a sensitive pedestrian. What has become of that old-fash-Dorado ioned weather, sighs the El Dorado Republican, when we could fry eggs on the cement sidewalk about any day

in summer.

The children of Mr. Eggman, of Liberty, Morris county, are suffer-ing with the chicken pox. This is reported in the Dwight Signal.

Many women, after regulating smoking lamp or smoking stove, have to put up with a smoking husband, says the Richmond Enterprise, and what's worse, he may keep it up through eternity.

Now that Col. "Bill" Sapp is clear-ing about \$1,900 a day from his zinc mines, there is a widespread demand, in the state, says the Kansas Notes Man in the Kansas City Star, that he hire a valet to attend his plug hat. With that fine optimism for which Kansans are noted, the Wamego Reporter says: It is expected that sum-mer will soon get here and then the ice cream and soda fountain men look

for a little business in their line. A woman in the south part of town a few days ago discovered a number of her small chickens lying in the chicken yard with their heads gone, reports the Independence Star. This furnished a deep mystery until a heighbor came running over the next day to tell her she had just observed a jaybird fly into the pen, jerk the head off a chick and fly away. It developed that this had been a practice of the long billed assassins. They take the

Another bad feature about the

A doctor scratches his head, then looks wise, and says to the patient: "You eat too much."

Among other painful experiences of the oldest inhabitant is to have a new high water mark established. of keeping up with him. Of course the husband must have shown his will-

The man who doesn't amount to much himself can't make much of an impression by bragging on his ances-

Without wishing to appear an icon-

A good conscience is what enables a man to sleep so sound his wife will have to get up and close the windows when a storm arrives,

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

[From the Chicago News.] But not every thorn has its rose. The mother tongue is very apt to baby talk.

Every man considers honesty the est policy for others. When looking for a sound invest- led. ment why not buy a phonograph?

And many a man's generosity de-There is nothing so sad as the stunts of a fat woman who tries to act kit-

Men think they are smarter than

Being a newspaper hero may be glorious and all that, but it doesn't

On the Spur of the Moment BY ROY K. MOULTON.

The Procession. She was a dream, a vision sweet; I think her name was Marguerite.

She stayed with us almost three days Before she found fault with our ways. She left, her wrath just boiling o'er, When asked to sweep the kitchen

The next one, Bridget, was her name An old hand at the housemaid game For two days all was quite serene, Then came a most distressing scene She left us with an angry shrug When asked to shake the parlor rug.

Then Pansy came, then fair Lucille, Then Amy, Daisy and Camille. Our want ad now runs every day, It really is the same old way.
We'll try them all out while they last
And stick till the parade has passed.

Uncle Abner.

Anse Judson's son writes home from the city that he and his wife move every May and every time they move from one flat to another they wish they had stayed in the old one. If they keep on they ought to be able to find a place that won't suit em at all.

Miss Pansy Tibbitts says she has had nine offers of marriage, but is waitin' until she finds a fellow that her mother thinks is good enough for her. But when she does find this feller he probably won't ask her.

A feller never knows what a durned poor house and lot he has got until he tries to sell it fer what it's worth.

Now the kids want oatmobiles instid of bicycles and in a few more years they will be wanting airships instid of oatmobiles.

Every feller has to put up with a lot of punk relatives, but he has got a right to can a punk friend any time he wants to.

The experts down at the grocery store

to.

The experts down at the grocery store believe that Woodrow Wilson's methods are revolutionary. He has not made a single mistake that they predicted.

Rich uncles who die and leave fortunes seem to be getting scarcer and scarcer in this country.

Lem Higgins bought an encyclopedy last year. He says he has read it blamed near half through and ain't got the run of the story yet. His wife says she can't make out who is the hero and who is the hero and who is the hero will get married before the story ends.

ends.

Every time there is a vacant storeroom in our town, somebody comes along and starts a new motion picter show.

The only thing the people in these here parts have got agin W. J. Bryan is his plug hat, and he may outlive that in time.

Evening Chat

his smoothly finished side, and that she might not be so warmly apprecia-tive if she could see both.

driven to drink, and others are easily A man has to have a certain

many a man's generosity de-upon the publicity he can get can make a go of a thing. For one man who wakes up and inds himself famous, a thousand

oversleep themselves. There seems to be quite a differeing on the water wagon.

sists upon wearing gloves in summer. Slobbs—Oh, just to keep her hand in, I suppose.

Muggins—Do you find him an in-teresting conversationalist? Buggins—Oh, very. He positively refuses to discuss religion, politics or the war.

An old man hid in the heart of a wood But he bore the mark of the sea; It lay in the light of his level eye That sought for the meeting of earth and

sky Through the intricate screen of tree. It lay on his lips in the song he crooned, A song of the rocks and the surge; He sam of the unborn ships of the brine, Bough of the hemlock and bole of the

And he sang of the storm-wind's dirge A young man passed through the heart of the wood; He listened and wondered and cried, "Why cower you here in the forest's gloom Remote from the surf and the breaker's

Yet chant of the wave and the tide?" Then the old man's face grew suddenly

As a wrack of wind-driven cloud,
And swift in the shadows the sea-song
died
As out of the forest his wild soul cried
In words that were broken and cowed:

"Because of an infamy on the deep, An infamy compassed by me, No more could I look on the throne God, (Rising up dumbly, a thing of the sod)
Than look on the face of the sea!

"Back from the fangs of the wild Irish coast.

And back from its caverns I flee.
To crouch 'mid the unborn ships of the brine,
Bough of the hemlock and bole of the pine.
For I dare not look on the sea!"
Anna Milo Upjohn, in the New York
Evening Post.

The Evening Story

Audrey's Ghost.

(By Anne Manning.)
"Dear Audrey," wrote her cousin go to Pennington for a visit and I simply will not leave her in that dismal house all alone, for Sukey is worse than no one at all, with her 'sperret rappings' and her firm belief that Pine Cottage is haunted. Come, like the angel you are, and bring your music so that you can exercise any spirits that might be at large. Let me spirits that might be at large, Let me when you can come and earn the know when you can come and earn the death Dorn."

to feel herself in the strong, warm grasp of masculine arms. She opened death Dora."

trunk, not forgetting ner music, the took an early train for Quemiss, the tage.

"Oh—oh! Whatever you are, please "Oh—oh! Lean walk—really I widowed aunt and cousin lived.

Benjamin, who in his youth was very studious young man. Instead o engaging in the pleasures and pas wishes instead of riding rough shod over them the way some men do, below to howler is that he expects to for it.

An advanced stage of the husband ise, and says to the patient: too much."

So other painful experiences of wife uncongenial to him, or incapable without love and when he was for times of his own age he was always nose in a book. They say that he was a singularly handsome and charming young man when he chose to make himself agreeable, which he seldom took the trouble to do.

"So Uncle Benjamin's youth passed

without love and when he was forty-five years old he lived all alone in this PROSPECTS OF PEACE REMOTE

It is all right to have confidence, ingress to accept such sympathy before but no man should risk his wife with his wife with but no man should risk his wife with but no man should risk his wife with his wife with his famous treatises.

ents were delighted with the match and Benjamin's relatives were glad that he was to end his solitage.

'Pine Cotage was refurnished from

married to him the day and hour she was to have wedded Benjamin. She left a note for the jilted bridegroom, saying that she could never marry a man so much older than herself; that she could not love him.

"That night Benjamin drowned himself in the inlet. Before he went out on that fatal errand he cursed the little cottage which he had prepared for his bride and he vowed that his spirit should haunt it until the day when a young girl should love an old married to him the day and hour she

There seems to be quite a difference between being in the swim and being on the water wagon.

Don't jump to the conclusion that man is a back number just because the doesn't get to the front.

Blobbs—I wonder why a woman insists upon wearing gloves in summer.

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Mrs. Petty hesitated.

"We have never heard or seen any sounds in the house, but we have felt the oppression of a shadow that we could not see—if you can understand that. Then, Dora claims that for several weeks at intervals, she has seen increasing our navy. The burning need of increasing our merchant marine is under way. Let us have a care that as the days of our greatness increase as the days.

On, the same that the time ting time that in times that for sevent the war.

When a married woman advises a day.

We see one?

You will know her by her sleek at intervals, she has great in the days.

We see one?

You will know by the sense of the days.

We see one?

You will know by the same that for sevent the days.

The co

called me and really, Audrey, I thought I saw it!" admitted the

harrased owner of Pine Cottage.

"He must be a poor, harmless ghostie." murmured Audrey. "Now, Aunt Ella, let us talk of something else.!"

So Audrey banished all thought of the ghost of Pine Cottage, but the story of poor, jilted Benjamin never left her mind for a moment. She was occupying Dora's room, which overlooked the pay and the inlet where the pine grove marked a grim, black shadow along the shore. For several nights she watched until For several nights she watched until the morning stars appeared, but she

saw no untoward signs from the pine

grove.

Then came a moonlight night when all the word of Quemiss lay under the white magic. Audrey sat in the open window, listening to the lap of waves on the beach, harking to the myriad insect voices of the night. Her eyes never left the dark blur of the pine trees.

Suddenly something white appeared and slowly walked in and out of the moonlight. Was Benjamin's ghost walking at last?

Audrey was quite fearless. She picked up a long, dark cloak and wrapped it around her thin summer frock and tiptoed softly down the stairs and out of the cottage. Lightly she flew through the kitchen garden and across the little orchard beyond which was the pine grove. The wind was blowing a soft lullaby among the apple trees, but as she neared the pines the sound became a melancholy "hughling" sound that rather dameted.

"hushing" sound that rather daunted her brave heart. As she hesitated at the end of the orchard, a church clock in the village struck the midnight hour. Here were the time, the place and the witching hour to meet and lay a ghost. Was Audrey Harlow a coward to flee the situation now?

Dora Petty, "can't you come and stay with mother for a week? I want to was revealed in the moonlight, a tall, slender young form in white. She glided over the patch of salt grass, her alert eyes on the pine grove.

At the very edge of the grove, with her feet on the slipping pine needles,

It seemed hours before she awoke So Audrey smiled and packed a little runk, not forgetting her music, and was carreing her "ghost"

idowed aunt and cousin lived.

Pine cottage was a low, red house can," begged Audrey in a weak voice.

"That's good," said a voice heartily. set back on a grove of gloomy pines that straggled out to a little inlet.

Mrs. Petty and Dora had tried with
Say you gave me a scare! I'm fright-BY RUTH CAMERON.

The Husband Spoiler.

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"How can there be shadows where the salt grass toward me, I felt my blood actually freezing in my veins;

class of women.

She says she would like to start a society for the suppression of husband spoilers.

You may not immediately recognize the kind of women she means under that title, but I am sure you will when I describe them to you for they infect every neighborhood and every social group.

The husband spoiler is either a single woman, a resitess young married woman or more farsily a widow. It is her habit to systematically spoil every young and would-be conjended and well-behaved young husband who comes within her reach.

Her methods of doing it are various, One is to laugh at his every attempt at humor, however feeble, until he better to farger himself a wondarful with the fraction of paychology at a well-known unlowed to farger himself a wondarful with the face of the place being haunted has created a shadow—

The way she would like to start a society for the suppression of husband spoilers.

You may not immediately recognize there are no trees to cast them?"

How there are no trees to cast them?"

How the parten with her aunt, "I don't see any shadows, Aunt Ella; it is lovely.

Mrs. Petty spread out her palms with a little helpless gesture.

"You have not been here long enough, dear," she sald gently. "You have not lived with the tradition of Pine Cottage as Dora and I have ever long enough, dear," she sald gently. "You have ever since Uncle Potiphar died. Time and again! I have wished that he had again! I have wished that he had gain! I have wished it the place to me, though.

She draumed spoile as group.

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Mrs. Petty spread out her palms with a little helpless gesture.

"You have not lived with the tradition of Pine Cottage as Dora and I have ever long enough, dear," she sald gently. "You have not look for that ghost my look actually freezing in my veins; but, by Jove, when I raw it was only as soon as I appeared, I grew quite the readition of Pine Cottage as Dora and I have ever long enough. The laughed reassur-ingly.

Audrey joined in a

Kansas Comment

THE KANSAS SUNFLOWER.

Club women of Atchison started a movement by which they expect to dethrone the sunflower as the state flower of Kansas and crown the petunia as the reigning flower of the "Javhawker" state. The agitation, to say the least, will not meet with unanimous approval. There is nothing about the sunflower that especially stamps it as a thing of beauty, nor can it properly be classed beauty, nor can it properly be classed as a dispenser of joy forever—in fact, it has in certain parts of the state been condemned as a nuisance. But there surrounds the big, awkward, yellow flower a touch of sentiment that has grown up through the years of hardship and privation in which the sunflower was good enough to represent Kansas as its state flower. The sunflower is an emblem of sturdiness and thrift. These characterdiness and thrift. These characteristics are typical of the state of Kansas. The flower that has served istics are typical of the state of Kansas. The flower that has served
through the struggling days of the
state's history may possibly be officially replaced by a more dainty creation in this day of advancement and
progress, but the sentiment that has
entwined itself about the old sunflower can never be replaced in the hearts
of the true Kansan by the petunia or
any other specimen of the flower garden.—Hutchinson Gazette

From Other Pens

VEILED IN WAR GRAY.

In the making of modern war se ingly no means are neglected that will serve to harass or baffle the enemy His body is torn by projectiles, he is lacerated by barbed wire, he is choked by poisonous gases. He is baffled by dummy guns, by disgulses in uniforms by bewildering searchlights and by de-ceptive colors. In the matter of colors the utilization of desired tints has approached a science. The old bar-baric idea of typifying the splendor of war by the vivid hues er gorgeous uniforms has been put aside. Quiet tints, neutral tints that blend with the sur-roundings, are now used. The inconspicuous gray given the battleships and other fighting craft has been generally adopted by all the great navies, and one of the first precautions taken at the opening of the war by some of at the opening of the war by some of the Atlantic liners was to take on this same protective tint. That shrouding gray is now being utilized to hide gray is now being utilized to hide famous buildings from the bombthrowing aviators who pass overhead. Perhaps, before the great conflict ends, each war and navy department will have its bureau of colors, with the nation's leading experts in tint-harmany as its directing heads.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

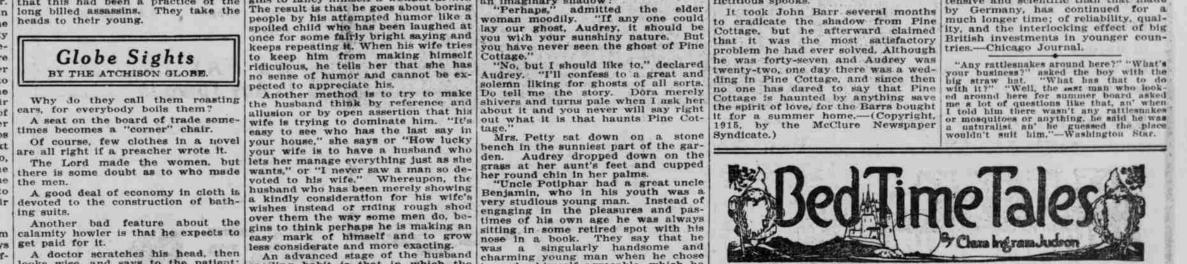
AMERICAN COAL.

American consuls write home from Argentina that there is an excellent market in that country for American coal, but that this will have to be se-lected and screened with more care than is usually displayed if it is to with the British product Undoubtedly both the after the war. Undoubtedly both the American coal has obtained a prac tical monopoly in the Cuban market. It is much used throughout the West Indies. It is being sold in some quantities in Spain. But in the latter country, Argentina and Brazil, it has to overcome the fixed habit of using Petities find. To do this it must be at young and would-be contended and well-behaved young husband who comes within her reach.

Her methods of doing it are various. One is to laugh at his every attempt at humor, however feeble, until he begins to fancy himself a wonderful wit. The result is that he goes about boring people by his attempted humor like a spoiled child who has been laughed at once for some fairly bright saying and keeps repeating it. When his wife tries to keep him from making himself ridiculous, he tells her that she has no sense of humor and cannot be expected to appreciate his.

enough, for I was penniless at the white garments, his gray hair adding to his distinguished appearance. He had told her his name—he was John Barr—and he occupied the chair of psychology at a well-known unlowerstly. His hobby was the tracing of ghost stories and the laying of all fictitious spooks.

It took John Barr several months to eradicate the shadow from Pine Cottage, but he afterward claimed that it was the most satisfactory problem he had ever solved. Although he was forty-seven and Audrey was solemn liking for ghosts of all sorts.



THE TITTLE-M OUSE BABIES.

woman who gives it.

In justice, I must admit that the husband spoiler does not always mean to make trouble. Far from it. Many times she just doesn't think, simply wants to make herself agreeable, and other times she does sincerely believe that the husband is not appreciated. Occasionally, I suppose, she is right, but she should remember that the best of husbands has his seamy as well as his smoothly finished side, and that

"And I had decided to call in the morning," said Mr. Spider. "You should have come sooner," QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

[From the Philadelphia Record.]

Even the weather man should put few predictions by for a rainy day.

We all have our ups and downs, wen those of us who are on the evel.

Some men complain that they are striven to drink, and others are easily in the contage.

"You should have come sooner," said Mrs. Tommy proudly. "How was infatuation for his sweetheart was remarkable in one who had also was remarkable in one who had also was a re

and Billy Robin had gone about their own affairs Tommy began the training of the babies.

"There is one creature above all others that you must watch for and guard yourself against," he said impressively; "that creature is the cat." "A cat?" asked the oldest son. "and how will we know a cat when we see one?"

"You will know her by her sleek gray sides and her shining green eyes. You will know by the sense of langer you feel when she is "Gray sides and" "Gray sides and" "Gray sides and service of the sense o

With such care as the Tittle-mouse peated the oldest son, "that sounds bables received, it was no wonder that they grew quickly out of their behybood. Mr. Spider had just about the prejudiced against her Surely she can't be as dangerous as

